PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Christine Robertson spent last week in Lynchburg.

Garland Morris has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Paul Ferguson visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. McKinney is visiting Mrs. Douglas Pennick in Lynchburg.

Courtney Franklin and Frank Irving, of Pamplin, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey has returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte Court House.

Misses Bessie V. and Alice Isherwood spent the week-end at home.

Miss Emily Harvey made a brief visit to Stapleton this week.

Miss Mary Taylor Gills, of Bedford, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Rustburg, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Florence Caldwell spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Anne Caldwell.

Mrs. White, of Lynchburg, visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Sunday.

Burke Steele is here attending the Fox Hunting meet and visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, of Newport News, made a short visit to Vera this week.

Miss Lois Lucado has returned to Halifax, where she will teach again this session.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson has been undergoing treatment at the Virginia Baptist hospital before an operation.

W. A. Swan, of Hixsburg, was a welcome visitor at the Times-Virginian office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucado and Miss Lois Lucado motored to Richmond Sunday.

The W. C. T. U met this week at W. P. Gill's. Mrs. R. C. Wagner was joint hostess. Delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Annie Hancock and Florence Gregory, both teachers at Crozet, came home for this week-end.

Mrs. Mattie Perdum, of Providence Forge, and Mrs. Annie Staples, of Concord, visited Mrs. W. A. Moses this week.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin, R. W. Nowlin, Jr., and Frank Robertson, of Greensboro, N. C., will spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach and son, Eddie, Jr., of Crewe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr. They also attended the home coming at Liberty Baptist church.

Two little boys celebrated their birthdays at Sunday School. David Christian has reached the age of eight and Walton Cameron follows with the age of five years.

Miss Grace Caldwell and H. B. Marshall will motor to Crewe to visit the former's sister, Mrs. E. M. Schaubach. Mr. Marshall will go on a fishing party to Norfolk while there.

Miss Vara Morris entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Edith Martin, Lucy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson, and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. A. Newton Carlol, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle, and Mrs. Jack Newbill, of Richmond, returned Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gayle.

Mrs. W. T. Steele hurt her ankle rather severely while looking for a box in Mr. Reynold's packing house. There was a piece of cardboard over a broken plank in the floor and not seeing it, she stepped through.

Allen Kent, of Halifax, visited Miss Lois Lucado Friday and Saturday and attended the fair here.

Miss Avis Brown, of Richmond, came home to attend the fair and visited many people.

Fitzhugh Lee Martin celebrated his sixty-second birthday Sunday. His brother, Mr. Fields Martin, and family of Lynchburg, and other guests were present. "Many happy returns."

The Baptist Ladies had an all day Mission study class at church Monday. They all brought a covered dish and had a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Garland, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Reynolds, was operated on at Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, Monday, for blood poisoning. Last reports show the child is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watson, of Chicago, left Monday after a visit to Mrs. Watson's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman have returned home from visiting relatives in Danville and Chatham.

Miss Gracie Hubbard opened the school lunch room on Tuesday, September 29.

Miss Edna Smith, of near Vera, is attending the Lynchburg fair this week, and is also visiting her brothers, Otis and Clarence Smith.

Governor John Garland Pollard, Gen. L. H. Bash and wife, of Washington; and Congressman Harry St. George Tucker, were guests at "Courtland" Saturday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Little Garland Garrett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Garrett decided against school the very first time he went. On his first day at school he slipped away at recess and attempted to go home. He had failed to arrive by sunset and the whole community began searching. While the search was at it's best he came calmy in of his own accord.

William G. Stevenson, of the Blackstone Courier-Record, was a welcome visitor at Times Virginian office Saturday.

Misses Virginia and Adeline O'Brien, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. W. B. Caldwell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schaubach Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Strawser and daughter, Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Caldwell and daughter, Irene, and son, William, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cheatham of Forest, attended the homecoming at Liberty Baptist church last Sunday.

Sunday, September 27 was the occasion of a birthday party and family reunion in honor of Spurgeon Coleman, on his seventy one years. An elaborate dinner was prepared (and consumed) and many friends from far and near joined with the family to make the day one of joy.

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Notice

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Appomattox Boy Writes Song

Clyde Thomas has received a letter of congratulations from Walter W. Newcomer, of New York, telling of the worth of a song he wrote a few months ago.

Clyde wrote the words while Mr. Newcomer composed the music. Miss Margaret Elaine Hart, a radio artist, sang the song over station WOOC last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Veal Calves; 75 to 150 lb. Hogs at market price. L. E. Smith, Appomattox, Va. Sep. 24 2t

For Sale—Apples: 50c bu. at storage house, Appomattox, Va. **A. H. Clement.** 9-24-2t

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The Norfolk and Western Railway is such a taxpayer and citizen of Appomattox County. Consider these facts: The total county taxes collected from all sources during 1930 by your county treasurer, amounted to $66,469.63. Of this amount the N. & W. (the only railroad serving the county) paid $18,931.21, or 28.48 per cent of the total collections. Of the total railroad taxes, 53.62 per cent, or $10,149.79 was used in the operation of your county and district schools; 18.15 per cent, or $3,436.58 was used for the construction and maintenance of your county roads; and 28.23 per cent, or $5,344.84 was used in the operation of your county government. The railroad also paid special taxes to the towns of Pamplin and Appomattox of $730.30 and $626.63, respectively—a total of $1,356.93. In other words, the Norfolk and Western paid a grand total of $20,288.14 in your county last year for the cause of education, good roads, and good government.

In addition to its tax payments, the Norfolk and Western makes another and equally important contribution to the economic, and in turn, social progress of your county: thousands upon thousands of dollars poured into local channels of agriculture and industry in the form of wages and salaries paid to its employees—your neighbors— and for the purchase locally of materials and supplies utilized in its maintenance and operation.

Thus the Norfolk and Western Railway is an essential taxpayer and a substantial citizen of your county. The railroad has presented these tax figures for your consideration, for you, who send your children to the county and district schools, who use the county roads, and who are interested in the efficient operation of county government, are vitally interested in the railroad's ability to continue to pay these necessary taxes. The railroads' tax paying ability is determined by the amount of revenue it receives, and this, in turn, is determined by public opinion—the attitude of you and your neighbors toward the railroad. In view of these facts, and for purely selfish reasons, it is to your advantage, to the advantage of your neighbors and your county, to see to it that nothing in done to destroy the tax paying ability of such a citizen—rather it is your duty to protect his interest in every legitimate way possible.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Porters Move

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Porter moved from their restaurant next to the White Front Store last week across the street to the building where J. W. Cawthorne and his family formerly lived.

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Dearmon Head Drive

al For Red Cross Relief Thru Churches

S. McDearmon has been ed to head the local drive which will be in the county to raise outh relief funds.

McDearmon has plann- his campaign through the hes of the county. Let- have been sent to all pas- asking them to appoint mittees in their churches anvass the community for hatic purpose.

The first ation sent in last week from Mrs. H. Kinney, who sent $2. The l procedure in a disaster, as Enia May Burke, county man says, is to let the peo give all that they can for help of their own suffer- In this case, she added, national organization, ing the need was urgent, ed help before the local ve had been put on.

Up to this time, Claude W. ith has had 139 orders for od for as many cases. Fifty ses are still awaiting ap- val before they can be giv- . Only necessities, ans, flour, a little fat meat, ugar and coffee, are being nt these families.

Clothing is needed by a umber of families, but Mr. ith states that he believes people of the community hould donate old clothes and ave the charge or the expense of buying the Shoes are al- o badly needed.

Mrs. S. Ferguson has been made chairman of the production committee and she will be glad to receive any old garments. Reynold's Store station for all clothes and shoes which are contributed.

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Farm Pupils Plan Extensive Program

That Agricultural Students of the Appomattox-Pamplin Departments have completed plans for the most extensive project program ever undertaken in the history of the schools is shown by a report submitted to the State Board of Education by R. W. Wilkins, instructor in vocational agriculture.

This session the sixty-four boys enrolled in classes, plan to carry out at home the principals learned in the class room by planting the following field crops: Tobacco 45½ acres; Corn, 57; Small Grain, 38; Lespedeza, 37½; Tomatoes, 6; Peas, 5 and 19½ acres of Garden and orchards.

They will raise 732 poultry, 10 Hogs, 20 Dairy Cows, and increase 31 hogs for pork. Nine boys will improve their home grounds.

They plan as supplementary work to carry out the following farm jobs: Construction, 25; Repairing, 51; Building Fences and Gates, 66; Making Equipment, 38; Pruning, 18; Planting Trees and Shrubs, 80, and improvement, 10. The average estimated number of hours to be put in on the home farm by each boy, approximate over 500.

The teaching of vocational does not end in the class room" R. W. Wilkins says. "Principals taught in school are carried out on the home farm, resulting in better farming practices. The teacher is employed for twelve months and Summer and Fall months are devoted to assisting students with the projects and marketing of farm products."

Mrs. James Leads U. D. C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter U. D. C. held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. N. A. Wagers and Mrs. Norman Cheatham, being joint hostesses.

The program, which was in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, was conducted by Mrs. C. F. James. Mrs. James read a paper on "Why General Lee Refused to Accept the Command of the Federal Army".

The refreshments, served by the hostesses, carried out in an artistic manner the colors of the Confederacy, red and white.

A. C. Unable To Care For Transients

Dr. Charles F. James, president of the Associated Charities, states that the organization cannot take care of transients, as all its funds are required to take care of local cases.

At present, the Associated Charities is taking care of between eight and ten cases, which are receiving no other aid. The old clothes which have been collected by the organization, have all be distributed except for some women's shoes, and a few light weight garments.

County Agent Has Farm Loan Blanks To Be Filled Out

Application blanks for farm loans have been received, R. B. Hudgins, county agent announces. Mr. Hudgins has set Thursday and Saturday as the days when he will be in his office to fill out applications.

Applications which have been filled out by Mr. Hudgins will be passed on and signed by a local loan committee before they are sent to Washington.

The amount which has been allotted to this county has not been announced. Last fall $2000 was allotted to Appomattox County, and of that sum only $700 was borrowed by the farmers.

Loans will be made for seed, feed for work stock, but not for livestock, fertilizer, and oil for tractors. No farmer who can borrow of a bank will not be eligible for the federal loans. Rates for loans made now will be due Nov. 30, of this year. Loans made last fall are due July. Fifty cent interest is required on this money.

The maximum loan to any individual farmer has been fixed at $500 by the Federal authorities. Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the State Drought Committee, has stated that farmers in Virginia will begin receiving loans from this fund by the end of this week.

Two Couples Get First '31 Licenses

The first marriage licenses of 1931 were issued this last week to Miss Minnie Judson Ferguson and Howard Wilson Glover, of Evergreen, and Miss Mildred Sadie Ide and Melvin Easton Doss, of Appomattox.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Glover were married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. G. D. Coffey Monday noon. They will make their home at Evergreen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, of Evergreen, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glover. The bride's father and brother, Paul Ferguson, and the groom's father were present at the ceremony.

Miss Ide is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ide, and Mr. Doss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Doss. The couple will make their home in Appomattox. Mr. Doss works at the Lee-Grant Filling Station.

1930 Tax Gains More Than Million

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va. Jan. 24- According to a report released by T. McCall Frazier, Director of the State Motor Vehicle Division, gas tax receipts for the year 1930 totaled $11,426,066, exceeding the 1929 total of $10,419,420 by $1,006,645. The 1930 gas tax figures exceeded the budget estimates also by upwards of one million dollars.

License tag receipts for 1930 totaled $6,050,074, as compared to $5,701,682 for 1929, showing an increase of $318,304. Due to the drought and the business depression there were 1,784 fewer licenses issued in 1930 than in 1929, yet at the same time there was collected an increase in revenue from this source of $318,304 with no increase in rate.

Tourist traffic through Virginia has increased despite business conditions, which fact is reflected in gas tax receipts. The December gas tax for Virginia in 1930 totalled $902,809, compared to $827,445 for 1929, showing that the increase over last year is continuing even through the winter months.

Bruce Barton Bu...

Famous author, who is also one of the world's greatest advertising men, returns from a brief winter vacation in Europe.

Seal Sale Nets $100 In County

Returns from the sale of Christmas Seals for the tuberculosis Fund were encouraging to the local workers. The county chairman was assisted in the drive by a chairman in each of the local registerial districts and by the Home Economics Department of the Appomattox Agricultural High School.

The result of the county sales was as follows:

Stonewall District—Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr., Chairman $18.00.

Southside District—Mrs. N. A. Wagers, Chairman, $54.67. ($11.88 of this coming through the Home Economics Department of Appomattox High School).

Clover Hill District— Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, Chairman, $32.69, ($10.60 contributed by Pamplin).

The county total amounted to $100.36.

It is most gratifying to know that the sale will provide sufficient funds to take care of the remaining expenses of one girl of the county who is at this time a patient in one of our state tubercular sanatoriums. After the necessary expenditures in this case the small balance will be set aside for certain projects in general preventative tubercular work.

The county chairman thanks those who so successfully served as district chairmen and also those who by the purchase of Christmas Seals made it possible for the local community to further combat the horrible menace of tuberculosis.

Of especial interest in the local drive was the ready response of the people of Pamplin and the splendid assistance of the Home Economics Department of the Appomattox Agricultural High School.

Mrs. Arthur Irby, County Chairman

Y. W. A. Meets For Mission Study Class

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Liberty Baptist Church met for a study class of the book, "Healing and Missions" last Monday night, at the church. Mrs. W. M. Thompson took charge of the class.

A covered dish dinner was brought and served by the members. Those present were the Misses Verta Smith, Jessalyn Hancock, Ethelyn Lee, Avis Brown, Emily Harvey, Grace Caldwell, Mary Jamerson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Mrs. Eva Hayden, and Mrs. Thompson.

The best rule for 1931 is not to spend it until you have it.

Hudgins Talks For Co-Op Marketing

Points Out Advantages Over Old Auction System to Tobacco Growers

"Let's put co-operative marketing of tobacco over", R. B. Hudgins county agent says to county growers in discussing the new co-operative.

"The movement to organize Virginia Tobacco Growers is now definitely under way," he continues. "South Carolina has already organized and is doing well, and the Federal Farm Board stands ready to advance 75 per cent of the market price of tobacco to growers in the dark fired belt as soon as we organize.

"It would advance more but for the fact that under the old auction system there are no such definite standards and prices for tobacco as apply in the case of cotton. The Federal Farm Board is even now advancing 90 per cent of the market price of cotton and wool delivered with the cooperatives.

"We hear a great deal about the "faults" of the old Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, but how about the "faults" of the old auction system? Mr. Hudgins asks.

"The United States Department of Agriculture after careful investigation, reports that the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association netted for members the following prices per pound on tobacco sold of the crops indicated:—

Dark Fired, 1922, $15.22; 1923, $15.93; 1924, $14.04; 1925, $14.83.

"Any grower may compare for himself these net prices received by the association with prices now paid by the minute system of auction selling.

"When the faults of the old tobacco association are discussed therefore, ask whether these are not any faults worth mentioning in the auction system which has brought about present disastrous prices.

"And remember that a new organization can learn from all the experiences of the old tobacco association and that the United States government through the Federal Farm Board, stands ready to help, not merely with loans but with guidance and direction.

"Our Virginia State government, representing one great political party, and the United States government, representing the other great political party, have united in telling farmers that their only hope is through cooperative marketing. And whereas neither state nor Federal government were actively helpful in cooperative marketing eight or ten years ago, both promise to aid to the limit of their powers from now on. If the tobacco growers will not accept the help of the only arms stretched out to them, what else can they expect but a continuation of present conditions?" he concludes.

The first of a series of meetings being held in communities throughout the county to explain the new contract was held Tuesday night at Rocks. Eight growers signed the marketing agreement at the close of the meeting.

Former Parsonage Destroyed By Fire

The old Baptist parsonage, now owned by Herbert Coleman, burned to the ground early Wednesday morning, despite efforts of the local fire department to extinguish the fire.

The blaze was first seen by Rev. W. M. Thompson about 2:30 o'clock. S. N. Thornton, on duty at the station, turned in the alarm soon afterwards. The fire started on the inside of the building, and when the fire department arrived, it could not be checked.

The John Guthrie family had been living in the house until yesterday when they moved. The house was insured for $2,500.

U. D. C Presents Books to School

A set of books, "The South In the Building of the Nation", was presented to the Appomattox High School last Friday morning at chapel by Mrs. N. A. Wagers in behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The set, comprised of thirteen volumes, is bound in maroon leather fabric lettered in gold. It has been placed in the school library for use.

A talk by Carl Hunkett, a representative of the History Club, on the "Evaluation of the American Flag" was also part of the chapel program.

Times Virginian Corrects Two Errors of last week

Due to a typographical error, the Times Virginian last week quoted R. L. Burke, county treasurer, as saying that only $4,000 had been spent on county roads last year. The amount should have been $24,000 as compared with $72,000 spent on schools.

A second error appeared in a headline which said, "County Receives Less Gas Tax Under New Law". In reality, as the figures published showed, Appomattox County received $65 more in January under the new law than was received in December.

Evergreen W. M. U. Meets

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet Wednesday Jan 28, in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Former Residents' Son Is Honored

Alfred Runner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Runner, was presented with one of the highest awards that can be accorded a Boy Scout at the Siple Court of Honor, held recently at Sandusky, O., when Paul Siple, who went with the Byrd antarctic expedition to the South Pole, was the speaker of the evening. Alfred was also given the honor in December of being Admiral Byrd's aid when the latter visited Sandusky.

Alfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Runner, are former residents of Appomattox. Mrs. Runner will be remembered here as Miss Mary Lizzie Paris, daughter of Mrs. Ellie Paris. Mr. Runner was working with United States Entomology department at the time he was here.

1931 Dog License Sale Below Average

Sale of 1931 dog licenses are below the average for the corresponding period of other years, and indications point to a last minute rush to the office of the county treasurer by many dog owners, according to Miss Eula May Burke, deputy county treasurer.

Although sale of the tags began last November, less than 450 identification tags for dogs have been sold. While purchase of dog licenses is nearly always made by owners of the animals during the last few days of the sale period, this year shows a drop of several hundred tags as compared with the same time last year.

More than 1,500 tags were sold during the sale period last year, and sales this year are expected to reach this mark. This means, Miss Burke pointed out, that 1,050 tags will be placed between this time and January 31 the last day to buy tags, according to Virginia law.

Miss Burke also pointed out that unlike payment of several types of taxes, dog licenses must be paid by January 31 or owners of dogs with unpaid taxes will be subject to fine. County officials urged that payment of these taxes be made at once in order to facilitate distribution by the treasury officials.

Sickness Widespread Doctors Here Report

Doctors in the county report a great deal of sickness, with cases of influenza, grippe, pneumonia, and measles prevalent. Dr. Christian reports that most of the cases of influenza are light.

J. A. Burke Talks to P-T-A Group On Value of Tests

J. A. Burke, county superintendent of school, gave a short talk last Friday afternoon at the Parent- Teacher meeting, which was given over to a discussion of tests.

"I wonder if there is not too much ballyhoo about exams," Mr. Burke began. "In the past ten years there has been a marked change in the attitude of teachers toward them."

Mr. Burke said a different and better type of examination is being developed. He characterized this new type as being more objective, as making standardized grading possible, and as saving time in scoring.

Of the old type of examination, Mr. Burke said a child with a good essay type of mind could pass although he knew very little about the subject.

"It is said we are putting too much stress o examinations," he continued. "Maybe we are. It is true that sometimes at this time of the year become very nervous."

Mr. Burke discussed whether examinations should be given at all. If it makes the slothful student work, he said, it has accomplished its purpose. However, some students get excited and don't do themselves credit, he pointed out. In conclusion he said he favored the new type of examination.

An open discussion followed with L. Crawley, president of the association, in charge. A report of the State Parent-Teacher conference at Lynchburg was given by Miss Margaret Thompkins. Miss Ocie Jones reported that a $45 library had recently been acquired for the home economics department.

W. T. Miss Jones, and Mrs. A. Duffy were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the concert which the Farmville State Teacher's College has offered to give here. The money made on this concert will be used as part of the fund for the music supervisor here and at Pamplin.

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$1200 Increase In Taxable Property

Due Mainly to New Buildings Not Assessed Previously

Total assessed value of taxable property in Appomattox County increased $1200 during the last five years, results from the work of the Board of Equalization this year show.

Taxable values in the county were expected to show a decrease, Claude W. Smith, clerk of court states, but new buildings which had not previously been assessed raised the amount.

Assessed values of land decreased, as did also that of some buildings, according to Mr. Smith. Assessed values on about 250 pieces of property decreased, and about the same number of increases were found.

Practically all of the increases in value were on buildings, with a few on land. New buildings, and some which had been overlooked in the last assessment, raised the total.

The assessed property values in Appomattox Court House decreased slightly. Increases occurred mainly on farm property. The $1200 increase will add only about $20 to the county taxes.

Hearings for landowners were held in all sections of the county by the Equalization Board before the assessments were completed, and in many cases, where there was doubt as to the value of a certain piece of property, the Board inspected it.

According to a law recently passed, assessments will be made every four years now.

Sale of Car Tags Above Last Year

Approximately 900 state car licenses, and between 130 and 140 town licenses have been sold up to the present time in Appomattox County, according to C. S. McDermon, supervisor here and at Pamplin.

The number sold this year compares very favorably with last year being slightly over the total sold a year ago at this time, Mr. McDermon said.

He added that a number of applications will be received after the first of April when roads will be in better condition and the cost of the license tags will be reduced one fourth.

Evergreen

J. J. Farrer is very ill at his writing.

John Clapp is at his home here with mumps.

E. G. Harveys' condition is no better.

Misses Gladys Jennings, Rachel Paulett and Z. V. Harvey spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. Lillie Moses and daughter, Lucille and Mrs. C. J. Paulett and Mrs. J. R. Connor were Monday guests of Mrs. E. G. Harvey.

Misses Louise and Florence Marks, Vera Connor and Madian Lee, of Appomattox, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Connor and Mrs. J. J. Farrer.

Misses Catherine Gills and Pheobe O'Brien, of Appomattox, were week-end guests of Mrs. O. P. Farrar.

Tommie Farrar, of Lynchburg, is at the bed side of his brother, Mr. J. J. Farrar.

Robert Harvey and Roy Connor were in Richmond Saturday.

New Hope W. M. S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church will hold the regular monthly meeting this coming Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Miss Kate O'Brien will take charge of the lesson.

W. C. T. U. Meets Friday

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Edward Dinwiddie and Mrs. Caldwell being joint hostesses.